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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants, hereby requests official correction of U.S. Patent No.6,869,787 B2. Attached is Form PTO/SB/44, in duplicate.

Upon reviewing the issued patent, we would like to note the errors as follows:

On the first page, in the section for Inventors, "Ross D. LeClaire, Frederick, MD (US)" should be deleted.

In the claims on pages 41-44, claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 19 and 21 should read as follows, with the correct text being underlined and deletions are in strike-through:

1. An isolated polypeptide consisting of a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of <u>SEQ</u> ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, and SEQ ID NO:11, which lacks detectable N-glycosidase-rRNA activity or exhibits reduced N-glycosidase-rRNA tivity activity as compared to a wild type ricin A chain.

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- 2. The polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide retains the neutralizing immunological epitope of wild type ricin A chain.
- 5. An isolated polypetide polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 14. An isolated polypeptide comprising a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, and SEQ ID NO:11, which lacks detectable N-glycosidase-rRNA activity or exhibits reduced N-glycosidase-rRNA activity as compared to a wild type ricin A chain.
- 19. The polypeptide of claim 14, made by recombinant DNA te-hniques techniques.
- 21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one poly-eptide polypeptide of claim 14 in an unmunogeme immunogenic amount and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

Since the errors were on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee are necessary. However, should any fees be necessary to correct the patent as requested herein, the fess are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 210-380**, Attorney Docket No.034047.016 (RIID 01-58).

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It is certified that error appears in the above-Identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page, in the section for Inventors, "Ross D. LeClaire, Frederick, MD (US)" should be deleted.

On pages 41-44 under "We claim:" please amend the claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 19 and 21 as follows:

- An isolated polypeptide consisting of a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, and SEQ ID NO:11, which lacks detectable N-glycosidase-rRNA activity or exhibits reduced Nglycosidase-rRNA tivity activity as compared to a wild type ricin A chain.
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